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Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2834

PATENT  
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Application No. 09/576,492	)	Group Art Unit: 2834
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For: PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT DRIVING	)	
CIRCUIT AND DRIVING METHOD	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2003, the period for response to which extends through December 29, 2003 by the concurrent filing of a request for one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.